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COHASSET.

Thanksgiving.

Next Thursday will be observed throughout New England and to a certain extent throughout the United States. The observance of this day, which is peculiarly a New England institution, has somewhat changed since the time of our fathers. Then, nearly every house was a farmer's house, and, the harvest, garnered into barns, gave a meaning to the word "Thanksgiving," which we, perhaps fail to appreciate. Then, the young men who were away learning their trades could not reach the paternal hearth-stone with such ease as in these days of steam-cars and steam-boats; and, in many families, this was the only day during the year which saw a reunion of the whole family. Then, Thanksgiving was *the* holiday of the year, and was observed royally. For weeks before the village choir had given its spare time to the Thanksgiving anthem, and on the night before, the grand final rehearsal was given in the old academy. On that night the young men, home from the city, dropped in to the rehearsal to augment the choir, this one with clarionet, that one with a violin, others with voices. Others there were, doubtless, on hand to attend to that most important duty, seeing the girls home, and to make up for the immense amount of time lost, since last they paid their devoirs to the Cohasset damsels. How truly, Sam Lawson, in Mrs. Stowe's "Old Town Folks," emphasizes the value of the country choir for matrimonial purposes, when he says—"I consider a nice, well-behaved young gal on the singers' seats of a Sunday morning, as a means of grace,—sort of drawing to the unregenerate, you know. Why, boys, in them days I've walked ten miles over to Sherburn of a Sunday morning just to play the bass-viol in the same singers' seats with Huldy." All this preparation was not thrown away, and a goodly company gathered on Thanksgiving morning at the church to listen to the anthem and sermon; this custom seems to be gradually dying out.

And then, the dinner. What delicacies those old brick ovens did turn out! How triumphantly the young husband vindicated his oft repeated boast "How Mother cooked!" What merriment was aroused over the discussion of turkey, spare rib, plum-pudding, mince pies and the innumerable *fixings* which attended every well regulated Thanksgiving dinner. In the evening, the young folks and old folks as well, attended the Thanksgiving ball, which was an event in its way. What treat it would be, to be able to look back upon one of those old time gatherings. There were people "who could dance, who were not to be trifled with, and had no intention of walking," and Hull's Victory, Virginia Reel and a long list of contra dances furnished exercise which put the dancers in a fit condition to enjoy the hot turkey supper, without which no Thanksgiving ball was complete and which was served in the hotel hard by. We must not forget the turkey shoot, at which the crack shots mustered, and the old queen's-arms blazed away making or marring the reputation of the Cohasset Nimrods. Those Thanksgiving days are gone, and with them the peculiar circumstances which rendered them possible. Now, owing to the introduction of railways that most important feature of the Thanksgiving festival, the family reunion, can be had many times a year; nevertheless, we should be sorry to lose the day and all that it teaches and trust that, instead of losing ground as a national holiday, its importance may be more and more appreciated as time goes on.

Those who have neglected to witness the performance of Youth at the Boston Theater, should embrace the few remaining opportunities to see this production. At no theater but the Boston, could a play, bringing such realistic effects, be produced. Bartley Campbell's drama of the White Slave will be produced next week.

In order to find out whether the desire for a course of entertainments is strong enough to warrant any active steps, there will be a meeting of those interested at the assistant's room in the High School. We hope that this meeting will be a full one, and that its outcome will be a course of entertainments in Cohasset this winter.

ABOUT TOWN.

The last improvement at the depot is a new baggage room, which has been built on the platform at the southerly end. This will be a great convenience as up to this time all valuable baggage had either to be left on the platform over night, or carried into the waiting room. The old shed across the track has been torn down and a new one for the accommodation of Lincoln Bro.'s wood is being built.

Score one for the Old Farmers' Almanac. It predicted the snow storm Friday and Saturday to a day.

The Shakespear club is still a thing of the future.

Be public spirited and go to the Thanksgiving ball.

Rev. H. Price Collier of Hingham will preach at the First church on Sunday.

James Brennock's trial has been postponed to Monday.

Mr. Chas. S. Bates, the last of our summer residents to leave for the city, took his departure last Thursday.

Mr. Francis McCormick, an 18 years old son of Mr. McCormick whose summer residence is at the corner of No. Main street and Forest avenue, died at Boston recently.

Michael Kenneally, a Cohasset boy, died in Boston, last week, of consumption.

One session has begun at the High School for the winter.

Capt. Harry P. Snow sailed from Boston, Thursday, in the schooner Hannah Coomer for Mayagüez, Porto Rico, for a cargo of oranges.

The committee on the parish party of the First Church will meet at Mr. N. B. Tower's this evening.

Two large stores have been put in the old church this week.

A quantity of hose was sent down to Nantasket to the hydrant on Thursday.

SCITUATE.

Two children of Mr. Arthur Gardner are very sick.

Part of the mill-pond was frozen over Monday morning.

Capt. Geo. W. Brown and wife returned Saturday, from a week's visit to Somerville.

Miss Emma I. Brown was obliged to give up her school on Friday afternoon last, on account of sickness, and returned home on the noon train.

Mr. Ansel Servant after three years away from home, started Monday, for a month's visit with his parents at Yarmouth, Novia Scotia.

Rev. L. P. Causey announced last Sabbath that he would preach on "Freedmen," next Sabbath. As he is a native of the south and was there until after the war, a good discourse may be expected.

Arthur T. Ward was arrested by Constable Gardner and taken before Judge Keith at Hingham, Friday, for assault on Mrs. Catherine Ward, for which he was fined $5 and cost. He also was fined $1 and cost for drunkenness, amounting in all, to about $28.

Rev. Wm. G. Babcock of Boston has recently donated $5 to the P. Y. O. U. Library association; and books have been donated by Mrs. Chas. Young, Miss Jane Otis, Mrs. Alexander Anderson, Mrs. Hannah Whitaker, Mrs. Charlotte Merritt, and Mrs. Elijah Litchfield.

M. E. LECTURES.

The third entertainment of the M. E. Church course on Thursday evening Nov. 16th, was a lecture by Rev. R. J. Mooney. Mr. Mooney is a graduate of Minnih College, Dublin, Ireland and is now in the Boston University. He has been but three years in this country. The lecture was a plea for the Irish people, a setting forth of their wrongs and oppressions, and an appeal to the American people to help the Irish by education, removal of temptations to drink, and a breaking down of the barriers which prevent freedom of thought. With the same advantages as we have, the speaker considered that his countrymen possessed the noblest traits of character, and would be bright and shining lights in the world. Gladstone was eulogized in what he has done and for the elevation of Ireland. The lecturer occasionally told a story to illustrate a point, in the characteristic style of an Irishman.

A letter has been received from Geo. Edson, dated Wells Bridge, N. Y., Nov. 17, where the train composed of seven cars was thrown from the track. Before reaching this place the train broke in two three times. There was 3 inches of snow and still snowing. George concludes his letter with "Never go west on the Delaware and Hudson Canal R. R. it your neck isn't insured."

We again hear from Mr. D. L. Chubuck, the evangelist. This time he is doing good work in Halifax, N. S. One meeting held Nov. 12, to which he addressed, not only were the seats filled, but planks supported by chairs, and the edge of the platform gave accommodation to others. Mr. C.'s solos riveted the attention of all. He took for a text, "They all began with one accord to make excuse," and delivered a most powerful discourse. He also addressed the Young Men's Christian Association from the subject "Preparing for God's Service," and the Halifax *Recorder*, says, "Mr. C. eloquently and earnestly enforced the idea that every Christian should do his part in active Christian service—in fact the most natural question after conversion was 'Lord what wilt thou have me to do?'"

NORTH SCITUATE.

The dance at Wilder's hall last Thursday evening was well attended.

Rev. Mr. Fuller of Hyannis preached at the Baptist Church last Sunday.

Post 31 will have their annual election of officers on Dec. 4, and the installation Dec. 11.

The Newcomb Sisters of Cohasset, aged 9 and 13, gave a fine musical entertainment in Wilder's hall, Monday evening.

Mrs. Amy Litchfield has concluded to change her business and has consequently resigned her position in G. W. Bailey's shoe factory. Her place will be supplied by Misses Mary L. and Josie M. Litchfield.

Mrs. Lydia Brown and Mr. Charles Steele were united in marriage last Thursday forenoon at the residence of Mr. Israel Litchfield, by Rev. Mr. Osgood of Cohasset. A number of presents were given the bride. Soon after the ceremony the happy couple took the train for Hingham where they will reside.

At the annual meeting of Konahasset Lodge the following officers were installed: W. M., Geo. H. Bates; S. W., John B. Pierce; J. W., Edw. E. Elms; Treas., D. W. Pratt; Sec., Jas. H. Bouve; S. D., Edwin A. Olmstead; J. D., Alfred Beal; S. S., Alfred Seaverns; J. S., David Bates; Marshal, Chas. P. Seaverns; Chaplain, Morgan B. Stetson; Tyler, Levi L. Nichols. After the installation A. A. Seaverns was presented with a Past Master's Jewel.

Monday evening Nov. 20th, 1882, a number of friends gathered at the home of Laura A. Carter to celebrate her 22d birthday. The following poem was composed and read by Mrs. Esther G. Smith:—

TO LAURA.

Dear Laura, time is flecting fast,
And birthdays yearly come.
Twenty-two years are with the past,
And childhood's long since gone.

Those friends have met with you to-night
To give you hearty cheer.
We will help to make your pathway bright
For many a future year.

For they have brought some gifts to you,
To prove their love is real.
A work-box useful, and new,
And an apron you'll find keen.

And more I'll add my little mite,
And wishes kind I'll give,
May all your days be always bright,
And joyous while you live.

SCITUATE CENTRE.

Rev. Will C. Wood will preach next Sabbath on "Saints and Sinners."

The Sunday School Concert at the Centre Cong. Church last Sunday evening was a very interesting occasion. Ushers, or Clusters from the Heavenly Canaan was the theme. The exercises consisted of prayer by Dea. Russel Cooke, Supt.; scripture selections, recitations by the younger children, readings by the older members of the school, remarks by the pastor, Rev. Will C. Wood, and others, and the whole was interspersed with excellent and impressive singing from the Gospel Hymns. The whole occupied about two hours, and the interest and close attention of the audience was kept up till the very close. The pastor has a happy faculty of sending home to the hearts of the hearers scripture truths, and at the same time imparting valuable and useful knowledge.

Scituate High School.

The following statistics are obtained from the records of the Fall Term which closes Friday. Neither absent nor tardy during the entire term, Clara B. V. Elliot, Sarah A. Gibby, Harry B. Brown, Edward W. Cushman, Irving E. Gannett, Elmer W. Litchfield, Geo. A. Litchfield, Frank W. Litchfield, Walter J. Merritt, and Geo. W. Wade. Percentage of Attendance 96. Number of pupils registered 46.

The highest total general average for the term in all studies, including written examinations, is 95 and was obtained by Miss Annie M. Edson of the Senior Class. The highest general average of written examinations was 95, and was obtained by Edward W. Cushman.

The following pupils obtained 100 percent in written examinations:—Miss Minta C. Bowditch in Geometry, Miss Mary A. Northey in English History, Edward W. Cushman in Algebra and Spelling, Geo. W. Wade in Algebra, and James S. Jenkins in Algebra.

In consideration of the fact that about one half of the pupils live two miles from the school building, and some three and even four miles, the attendance is highly creditable.

The following were marked 98 in general deportment:—Minta C. Bowditch, Annie M. Edson, Julia E. Jenkins, Mary A. Northey, Edward W. Cushman, and Elmer W. Litchfield, and ten others above 90. It is a matter of justice to those regular in attendance to say the percentage was reduced from 93 to 90 by the irregularity in attendance of two pupils, one of whom has been present on an average of 2 1-2 days a week.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Quite a sensation was caused at the Harbor Tuesday, when it was learned that Mr. Jonathan Hunt, an old man residing on Bay St., was dead, and had been for a day or more with nothing done about it.

Mr. Hunt was last seen Sunday night, and although he had not been feeling well since Wednesday he was not exactly sick. Monday morning Mr. Elisha Brown called at the house and could not get admitted. He spoke and Mrs. H. said "Mr. H. was in bed," and thinking he had not yet got up, he went to work. During the forenoon Ernest Bonney called to deliver some coal which Mr. H. had ordered the day before (through Mr. Brown) and when he asked for Mr. H. she says "he has passed away." Mr. Brown learning this called again in the evening, but was not admitted, Mrs. H. saying "he was sick, but would not recognize him" (Brown).

Tuesday morning Mr. E. C. Gardner called with others and effected an entrance through three doors, and found Mr. H. dead in bed. His clothes were beside the bedjust as he had taken them off. Mr. G at once telegraphed to Medical Examiner Brewster of Plymouth, who arrived Wednesday morning and examined the body. He found no bruises upon his person, and gave his decision, "Found dead in bed Nov. 21, probably from natural causes." He thought he had been dead two or three days.

The table was set in the dining room with eatables upon it evidently just as prepared for supper or breakfast.

From appearances Mrs. Hunt had stayed in the house with her dead husband from Sunday night till Tuesday morning without food or a fire. Mr. Gardner asked her why she did not build a fire and she answered, "Mr. Hunt always builds the fire." She was taken to her father's in Weymouth Tuesday.

Mr. Hunt came here from Weymouth, the latter part of June last, and set up some of his cobbler implements in the shop with Mr. E. J. Brown where he worked at times, although not being obliged to, but being an active man wanted something to take up his attention.

Mrs. Hunt's mind has been somewhat demented ever since she came here and could not bear to have Mr. H. out of her sight and would follow him to and from the shop, almost daily. Mr. Hunt was about 74 years old.

SOUTH SCITUATE.

The snow storm surprised a great many with their young stock out to pasture.

Another interesting letter from the pen of "Omnia" is expected next week. We find our readers are very much pleased with these "Philadelphia Letters."

We understand that a gentleman from Marshfield is about to start a lobster-pot manufactory at Torrey's mill. Who says that Mill Lane isn't getting to be a business place?

Mr. Jos. Cotthell is out with a patent butchers frock, which he has had made to order. We don't know as he has applied for a patent yet, but it is certainly got up in good shape.

The bathing season is not entirely over but then you are not obliged to travel five miles or more, but all you have to do is back up to a wash tub and, "Presto change" you are in all over, clothes and all.

Winter street has been laid out and worked upon till it is now quite a respectable thoroughfare. Mr. Benj. F. Foster superintended the job and that simply means that it is done up in good sensible shape.

CHURCH HILL.

About 60 were present at the Kansas apple bee held at Rev. Irving Lovejoy's, Tuesday evening.

Correction—It was Mr. John H. Flarell of Hanover that has bought the store he now occupies at the corners.

About dark Tuesday Mr. Allen F. Bonney of West Hanover shot a large sea owl from the chimney of Mr. John Cole's.

The camp fire to be held with Post 111 at their Hall in Hatchville should have been the first Saturday evening in next month instead of the last in this month.

Mr. Charles Stearns of Hanover has bought of Mr. Joseph Tripp a house lot and is going to build his house opposite Dr. Howes'. They are now digging the cellar.

A horse belonging to Mr. Brett of Hingham ran away Friday afternoon at about four o'clock. Mr. Brett had come to Hanover after his son Mr Frank Brett, who is teacher of the academy.

Dr. John Comans of Carney Hospital, So. Boston, made an examination of Mrs. Edward Barstow of Hanover, Saturday, and decided that there was no tumor as had been feared, but it was dropsy.

TEMPLE OF HONOR.

The seventh anniversary of Corner Stone Temple of Honor, No 22, took place at their hall West Scituate last Thursday evening. It was called to order by W.C. T., Thomas Tindale; opening ode; prayer by the Chaplain; response by Temple quartette; welcome address by John Corthell; history of the Temple, from its birth to the present time, by the Recorder, Boswell Curtis; remarks by Waldo Turner of Mechanic's Temple, No. 25, East Weymouth; Chaplain Feede of Corner Stone; song by quartette; declamation by little Blanche Moore; remarks by Mrs. John Corthell, Sister Presiding of Union Social Temple of Honor, No. 12, West Scituate; remarks by President of North Hanover Reform Club; song by Temple quartette; remarks by Mr. R. C. Waterman of Hanover; declamation by Blanche Moore; select readings by little Mabel Curtis, and Mrs. C. D. Barnard of Union Social, No. 12, West Scituate; remarks by Messrs. Vinal and Collier of No. 25, East Weymouth.

Supper was then announced and the company were invited to the hall over Mr. Killam's store where the committee had prepared an elegant supper of oysters, cake, pies, fruit, etc. to which about 125 sat down.

RIDGE HILL.

25 wild geese and 7 ducks were killed at Accord Pond Friday last, Saturday, 1 goose and 13 ducks, Monday, 3 geese, Tuesday, 2 ducks.

DIED.

In Cohasset, Nov. 11, Ezra Towle, 86 years, 6 months.

In East Weymouth, James Barrett, aged 68 years.

In Plymouth, Mary (Thomas) wife of George Fuller, 70 years, 8 months, 13 days.

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Verses.

[WRITTEN AND COMPOSED BY A BEGGAR IN CONCORD, MASS., OCT. 23D, 1852.]

Is it noble in the rich to rob the poor,
And turn with a hard heart the broken beggar from your door?
Think if sin was you and you was her instead,
How you would dread to beg a piece of bread.

For who would beg for help from door to door
As I have often for myself and more;
But that the dread of something after death,
Keeps beggars still with their mouths full of breath

But, like the wicked kine, the rich intend
To prosper and repent before the end;
Too late at last with all their wealth and gold
They cannot cleanse the perilous stuff from off the soul.

But like a cankor gnaws within their breast;
And so perpetual without any rest,
Yet better the condemned on earth with a beggars title given,
Than momentary gusts of mortal sin and sons in heaven.

PHENIE.

A Double Line of Thought.

Congregations are often brought to the brink of an explosion of mirth without knowing it. Such was the case in a flartford church recently. The godly and eloquent pastur was in the midst of his powertel discourse. The large congregation hung upon his lips as he moved up to the climex of his argument. He, himself, was deeply absorbed in his work, as his ringing voice and forcible action showed.

Just then he somehow became aware of a distraction near at hand, and, glancing obliquely, espied a colossal wasp perched upon his left shoulder. A second glance was conclusive. The wasp was bridling and humping himself in a manner that meant mischief. He was in no haste, but, as if knowing his advantage, he leisurely performed those agile and ominous gymnastics which are the preparations and signals of assault. He would torment the helpless minster before stabbing him. All this the parson comprehended with unconcealed terror, meanwhile pushing along the vigor of his speech, and keeping up the boom of his discourse.

Mysterious is the complex movement of the human mind. Futile was the intimidating, fugacious the hope, vain the plan, fatal the delay, of that wasp. Procrastination and pride were his destruction. An inspiration seized the parson, now working double lines of thought. His plan was formed and executed with such a rapidity and success that the congregation were ignorant of the splendid strategy. Raising his voice to an unwonted strain, he swung his right arm around to that left shoulder, plucked the astonished wasp therefrom, placed him upon the desk, and shouting in stentorian tones, "Yes, my beloved hearers!" brought his clinched fist down upon the precise spot whereon his enemy lay with an energy that made the Bible leap, raised a cloud of dust from the cushion, and carried complete conviction both to the body of the wasp and the minds and hearts of the spell-bound congregation. It was the climax of his discourse. So instantaneous was the manœuvre executed that no one detected the real occasion of it, and the edified hearers remarked to one another, as they left the church, the uncommon earnestness and vigor of their beloved pastor's delivery that day.

Keeping a Cow.

"I can remember," says Henry Ward Beecher, "when I received an old cow in payment of a bad debt. It was a very bad debt, and I came to consider it a very bad payment. She was a thin cow, but the former owner said she was better than she looked, being a cross between the Jersey and the Durham. She looked as if she might have been a cross between an old hair trunk and an abandoned hoop-skirt. I kept the brute three days, and no one, except perhaps Lieutenant Atwell, could ever appreciate the sufferng I endured in that time. The first night she broke through the fence, and reduced to a pulp all the underclothing belonging to my next door neighbor. She put her hora through my hath-tub, and ate up all of the geraniums. She was to give three gallons of milk a day, but she seemed to be short just then, and never had that amount to spare while we kept her. The second day she walked into the kitchen and upset a pan of butter and a tub of lard. And then she fell down a well, and when I got her out at a cost of five dollars, she took the colic, whooping cough, or something, and kept us awake all night. Not a green thing was left in my garden; my neighbor's peach trees and the rope on which his underwear grew were as bare of fruit as a sluged tree, and he did not have a twig of shrubbery left. My neighbor came over to see me, and said:

"Now, I don't desire any quarrel, but I want you to keep your cow out of my shrubbery."

"And I want you my friend to keep your shrubbery out of my cow; it spoils the taste of the milk."

Ever afterward there was a coolness between us, and my neighbor's wife ceased to patronize our house when she wanted to borrow a cupful of yeast.

He happened to press the foot of a young lady who was sitting next to the door, in getting out of the street car. The damsel, compressing her brows in an awe-inspiring frown, said: "You clumsy wretch!" Most men would have looked foolish and apologized, but our hero was equal to the occasion. "My dear young lady," he exclaimed, "you should have feet large enough to be seen, and thus they wouldn't be trodden upon." Her brow relaxed, her eyes sparkled, her lips smiled, and the injury was forgotten.—[Philadelphia Herald.

Bait Fishing and Fly-Fishing.

I have often told you that I do not belong to the class of dilettanti anglers who despise fishing with a worm and boast only of using flies. I have never loud a thorough angler of that class.

In this part of the world, as in most other parts where there are trout streams, the fly fisherman often loses all the delight of angling for the reason that it is impracticable to use the fly, and for another reason, that the trout will not take it if offered. There is no fishing so pleasant as along one of our wild mountain streams and there is special skill required to get trout in these rushing waters.

Indeed it is safe to say that there is as much skill required to take trout with bait as with a fly. On a lake or on a broad open stream, no angler is fond of sitting in a boat or on a bank waiting for a bite. But following a brook, casting the bait into this hole, along the rapid, above, below, at the side of this or that stone, reaching with a few inches of line into the recesses of a pile of drift timber, working among the branches of a fallen tree, always moving and always at work, hearing the music of the water, looking constantly into its crystal flow, now passing under a dark forest canopy, now through a rocky gorge, now springing from rock to rock, now wading almost waist deep in a pool between precipitous banks, startling birds and squirrels and minks, taking your fish sometimes out of the swift rapid and again out of a pool where they are congregated,—all this is the most fascinating struggling which our country or any country affords.—[Mr. Prime in New York Journal of Commerce.

Some said he was killed and others as-serted that he was only dangerously hurt, but when the reporter pushed through the crowd he discovered that the victim had simply lost a thumb by the fall, of the plank he was assisting to raise; it was his left thumb, and he was a strawberry peddler and had measured that thumb 10,000 ti mes. "Poor man! I see how it is!" sighed the reporter. "This is a terrible loss to you just at the opening of the berry season." "Hush! Mum is the word!" whispered the poor fellow as he started for the surgeon's "It was only a small thumb, anyhow; and for $2.50 I can get an artificial one which takes up half a pint of room in a quart measure. It's a great gain to me, sir—a great gain. With the sympathy of the public and a wooden thumb with a rag around it I shall make the best season in twenty years. Straw-bu-ries! Straw-bu-ries—heap the measure fo twen-ty-f-i-v-e cents!"—[Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Colonel Boulder and her fair daughter Maudena have returned from a fashionable watering place. "Maudena," said her fond mother, as she was reading the paper just after breakfast, "what is this transit of Venus we see so much about in the papers lately?" "Why, ma! don't you know? Why, Venus is a goddess." "Yes, I know; but what has she got to do with the rapid transit?" "Well, I suppose—why, they say this fall she is going to cross the moon, and with a telescope you can see her." "Dear me! I do wonder how she will be dressed!" "Why, ma, goddesses aren't dressed at all," responded the boarding school graduate. "What? My goodness, it must be perfectly outrageous! Well, I'll not look at her, so now."

Jones was riding, and saw a bound nailed upon a post in the yard of a farm-house, with a sign painted on it, "This farm for sail." Always ready for a little pleasantry, and seeing a woman in checked sun-bonnet picking up an apron full of chips at the wood-pile in front of the house, he stopped and asked her very politely when the farm was to sail? She went on with her work, but replied to his question instanter: "Just as soon as the man comes along who can raise the wind."

Ex-Secretary Evarts tells a good story, at his own expense, about a small donkey which he used to buy in his country-seat for the use of his children. One of his little daughters, going out with the nurse to admire the animal in its paddock, was sorely distressed when the donkey lifted up his voice and brayed dolefully. "Poor thing! Poor thing!" exclaimed the sympathetic child, but suddenly brightening up, she turned to her nurse and said: "Oh, I am so glad. Papa will be here on Saturday, and then it won't feel so lonesome."

When Penn appeared to receive his charter he came into the royal presences in his usual easy manner, with his hat on and his hands in his pockets. Charles at once removed his own hat. "Keep on your hat, young man, said Penn; "keep on your hat, and people won't know you're bald." "It is the custom of this place," the king replied, "for only one person to remain covered at a time." "Then you ought to have more covers," said Penn. "It's a queer custom; but I don't lay my hat around loose in a strange house unless I get a check for it. I've traveled I have.—[Burlette's Version.

In the quenchless capacities of human nature, in the aspiring of its understanding, in the peace and virtue, in the terrors of sin that cannot stand the calm gaze of God, we see the predictions which life gives of immortality, the signatures which our Creator has impressed on our constitution of his glorious intentions and our eternal progress.—[Martineau.

Avoid extravagant promises. State facts, and set up to them.

The Young Lady and the Horse Reporter.

"Do they edit in here?"

The several occupants of the room looked around and discovered a young lady standing in the doorway. She nodded slightly to the horse reporter, and that individual returned the salutation with a placid asile-and-a-half-over-eight-burdles sasile whose grandeur of expanse would alone have made it noticeable.

"You are right this time, madame," he said. "This is the exact spot where the seething brain of the trained journalist proceeds to bubble, and the lauces of Thought cast pierce with unerring aim the brazen helmets al Wroug are ever held in conchant poise by strong arms ready to launch them forth at the slightest signal of danger."

"Papa doesn't know I am up here," said the vision of loveliness, "but mamma does. The very minute I told her I was going to see an editor she said it was the best thing I could do, but when I got to the door I just thought I should die."

"You don't appear to be in danger of immediate dissolution," remarked the horse reporter.

"Oh, of course, I don't mean exactly that," said the young lady, "but I was awfully nervous, you know—I was always that way—and when I was a little girl papa used to say that the only way to govern me was by kindness."

"Well, we'll be gentle with you," replied the personal friend of Barnum. "Would you like to read the Hawkinsville Clarion or the Cohoes Freeman?" pointing to a pile of exchanges.

"No, I don't care about it, thank you," was the reply. "You editors must have a hard time managing all the people who come up here."

"There is a managing editor for that purpose," said the horse reporter.

"How nice! And do all these gentlemen edit?"

"Yes,"

"I am going to be married next week," said the young lady. "Ain't it funny?"

"Quite ludicrous, no doubt," was the reply.

"And I came up here," she continued, "to see if you would put a nice notice of the affair in the paper. Will you do it?"

"Certainly," said the horse reporter. "Would you like to have it referred to as 'another one of those delightful events in which the happiness of a trusting love finds glad fruition in wedded bliss,' or the marriage-bells rang out merrily last evening, telling to the starlit skies a joylul tale of love's final triumph? Both these sentences are kept in type, and you can have your choice."

"I rather like the last one best," said the young lady. "It is more tenderly beautiful. Don't you think so?"

"Yes," replied the horse reporter, "there is a sort of curfew-will-not-ring-to-night tinge to it that lays over the other one."

"Well, then, I will take that. And will an editur be around to write it up?"

"Certainty."

"I will send you a piece of the wedding cake," continued the young lady.

"Do," said the horse reporter. "There is a dog up my way that needs killing."—[Chicago Tribune.

A well-dressed, but apparently rural gentleman, who dined sumptuously and in solemn grandeur at one of our hotels the other dry, was presented by the waiter, on concluding his repast, with the usual finger-bowl with a thin slice of lemon floating about in it. After viewing the utensil doubtfully for a few moments, he raised it to his lips and took a deep draught from it. A look of profound disgust succeeded his exploit, and with the muttered remark, "Well, that's the meanest weak lemonade ever I see!" he filled his vest pocket with toothpicks and started for the outer air.

Some people persist in claiming that the wearing of corsets, bangs, sawdust, etc., results in no good to the wearers. How they can think so in view of the many evidences of their utility affarded is one of the few things we cannot understand. The corset is a regular life-saving apparatus, and now we read of a girl who was bitten in the calf of the leg three times the other day, while picking blackberries, by a large rattlesnake. The only injury she suffered was being badly scared, while the snake choked to death on sawdust.—[Oil City Blizzard.

A story is told by the Nantucket Inquirer of a young married man in town which will bear repeating. The young man, during his "courtship" days, was very bashful. One day he was invited to attend a tea party at the house of a pious uncle of his sweetheart, and when asked to the table the good hostess requested him to ask a blessing, which so "broke up" the already bewildered young man that he unconsciously stammered out: "I don't care for any, thank you."

A geometrical angler; Mr. Wright went out to fish. And he became a Wright angler. He thought he would try and catch a shark. And became a triangler. He laughed to think how smart he was. And he became a cute angler. But he did not see the shark with his nose under the stern of the craft. He was such an obtuse angler. Until the creature tipped over his boat. When he became a wrecked angler. —[Whitehall Times.

HAS A FIGHT.

Young Malkittle sat on the fence, hooting like an owl, when the butcher's son came along.

"Hello, preacher," said the butcher's son.

"Hello, calf," replied Malkittle.

"I ain't no calf."

"I ain't no preacher."

"But your father's a preacher; but don't you call my father a calf or I'll whale you."

"I will call him a calf if you say much."

"Then you to. Take a dare, steal a sheep and eat his hair."

"Calf," exclaimed Malkittle. The butcher's boy pulled him off the fence, boxed his ears, choked him and tore his clothes.

"Is my father a calf, hah?"

"Guk—guk!"

"Old man's a calf, hah?"

"Guk—g'way now!" and the preacher's son, freeing himself, climbed back to his perch on the fence.

"Let you know not to call my father a calf."

"I know what your old pa is, anyhow." "It was difficult for a preacher to fool with my old man. My old man could chop a preacher in two at one whack."

"Yes and my pa could send your old man to the bad place."

"Why don't yes my hell? You are 'frald to, that's what."

"No, I ain't."

"Let's hear you say it."

"I don't want to say it now. But I know what your old man is."

"What."

"Calf, that's what," and young Malkittle jumped over into the yard and ran. The butcher's boy climbed up, looked over the fence and yelled, "hi, coward; hi-hi!"

Then Malkittle's boy went into the house, his father asked;

"What's the matter with your face, sir—what tore your clothes?"

"That old cow hooked me."

"That's a mulley cow; she can't hook. She hasn't got any horns."

"But she had horns just now and she shoved 'em out at me—"

"Come here to me, sir, come here," and the reverend gentleman took down a rattan and proceeded to read it on the boy. Mrs. Malkittle, lying in bed and having just been aroused with an imperfect understanding of the conversation, said:

"Willie, don't go near the cow."—*Arkansas Traveler.*

DIVULGING A TROTTING SECRET.

We presume our readers have all heard of that very private trial, in the year 1870, when Mace drove Lady Thorne a ghostly mile in the gray of the morning, and only two others, John L. Doty and William H. Saunders, timed the mare. In regard to this trial, the driver said: "I never put Lady Thorne trot a full mile at her best but once, and there are two other men living besides myself who can tell you how fast that was, but I shall never tell, and it is probable that they will not. It was so fast that it would not be credited by the public, and so we agreed that we would never mention the time. But I will say this much—It was a faster gait for the whole mile than I ever saw kept up by any other horse for a single quarter." For a round dozen of years did Dan Mace maintain his determination to "never tell," but in an unguarded moment, a short time ago, out popped the secret. On the occasion to which we refer Dan had become much in earnest in conversation with a gentleman about that year, 1870, when Lady Thorne was to meet Goldsmith Maid at Buffalo. She had beaten the Maid whenever they had contended on Eastern tracks, but the party of the little bay mare were quite confident of a victory at Buffalo. Dan, after the trial referred to, felt abundant confidence himself, and he related, on this recent occasion, how he met Mr. Smith, the owner of the Maid, and told him he would beat her.

"That," said Mr. Smith, "we can trot three heats better than 2:20."

"So can I," said Dan.

"We can trot three heats better than 2:18."

"So can I," said Dan.

"We can trot three heats in 2:16."

"So can I," said Dan.

The gentleman to whom Mace related the foregoing conversation casually asked, "Why, Dan, how fast did your ever drive Thorne?"

Dan impulsively replied: "I drove her a mile just as fast as a mile was ever trotted in public, and the last half in 1:05."

The secret of a decade was now more fully out. Lady Thorne trotted a trial in 1870 in 2:10½, the last half in 1:05, timed by two of the most experienced men on the turf, both still in the flesh, and driven by a man who now lacks only two years of his threescore.—*Spirit of the Times.*

CONSOLATIONS OF A SLOW TRAIN.

On some of the Western roads they attach a passenger car to a freight train and called it "mixed." It isn't in the order of things that such trains should travel very rapidly, and sometimes there is considerable growling among the "traffic."

"Are we most there, conductor?" asked a nervous man for the hundredth time. "Remember my wife is sick and I am anxious."

"Well get there on time," replied the conductor, stolidly.

Half an hour later the nervous man approached him again.

"I say, conductor," said he, after a long pause, "I've got a note coming due in three months. "Can't you fix it so as to rattle along a little."

"If you come near me again I'll knock you down," shouted the conductor, savagely.

The nervous man regarded him sadly, and went to his seat. Two hours later the conductor saw him chatting gayly and laughing heartily with a brother victim, and approached him.

"Don't feel so badly about your wife's death?"

"Time heals all wounds," sighed the nervous man.

"And you are not so particular about the note?" sneered the conductor.

"Not now. That's all right. Don't worry. I've been figuring up, and I find that the note is outlawed since I spoke to you last."—*Traveler's Magazine.*

Telephone Monopoly

The consolidation of the telephone companies of the country will create a monopoly harder even to antagonize than that of the telegraph companies. It is comparatively easy to stretch competing telegraph lines from city to city, but double telephone lines would be a nuisance in any city, and the larger the city, the worse the nuisance, lur what with telegraph, telephone, district telegraph, fire alarm, and electric light wires, the complication is already serious; a double telephone line would also greatly inconvenience subscribers. The consoli lation is of course for speculative purposes and stock watering. So long as the public are tolerably well served they will naturi ly keep on minding their own business, and no political economist has or will very soon devise a remedy for similar schemes. The lines already consolidated cover New England, New York, Long Island and Brooklyn, and New Jersey. Two months ago this territory was divided amongst 16 exchanges and 160 lines.—[W'r Gaz.

Chicken Stories.

Out in Minn. an enterprising farmer had 85 chickens, quite a flock of turkeys, besides other fowls. The wife of the farmer was going to New England to stay among friends several months and as she had the entire care of the fowls, was obliged to instruct a 17 year old daughter about feeding them during her absence. The day before the mother's departure the daughter led the fowls without the parents oversight, during the day the mother noticed a barrel of salt disturbed and upon inquiries learned that equal quantities of this had been led with other grain, it being mistaken for white corn meal.

Early the next morning the mother watched the daughter and her brother remove from the flock 62 dead chickens 10 dead turkeys, besides other fowls among the slain. The daughter felt truly sorrawful for the mistake and its consequences and in order to atone in part coumenced to set hens so that before her mother had been in New England many weeks was able to report the same number of fowls as before the direful disaster.

Up at Tullula Falls last season was Mrs. Spriggins from this county. She had her little child with her, which could toddle about and was venturesome and caused her much anxiety in the absence of Spriggius. She remarked to a friend: "I wouldn't have that child to fall over the precipice and get killed for anything, because I would never hear the last of it from Sprig gius."—[Hartwell (Ga) Sun.

Miscellaneous.

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The Chicago Tribune, in closing an elaborate article on Hon. Carter H. Harrison, Mayor of that city, gives the following as Mr. Harrison's opinion of St. Jacobs Oil: "When I first found myself suffering from the rheumatism, my leading thought naturally was to call a physician, but my neighbors all advised me to try St. Jacobs Oil, the Great German Remedy. I procured some of it immediately, and found it exactly suited my case."

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"Now, Allcock," said the druggist, "with the word CAPCINE in the middle of the plaster, proving it to be genuine."

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Sunbeams.

Ou o lark—Vermin.—*Exchange.*

One in hand is better than two in a runaway.—*Chicago Eye.*

It appears that Wolseley has no peer amid the pyramids.—*Com. Adv.*

If explorers ever find the North Pole they will freeze to it.—*Com. Adv.*

If s who comrs and goes away may live to court another day; but he who weds and courts girls still may get in comrt against his will.

The Toledo girl who married the fellow to get rid of him has commenced a divorce suit for the same object.—*Toledo American.*

Probably they import the material for the foundation of buildings in Arkansaw, for little Rock is found there.—*Meriden Recorder.*

Several days ago an Arkansaw boy read a dime novel which his father had given him. That night he set the house afire.—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

Thousands of people who were once the victims of intemperance have quit drinking. They are for the most part dead, however.—*Cin. Sat. Night.*

The devil has two horns and whisky is one of them.—*Whitehall Times.* This is the one he tosses to his victims before he tosses them.—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

A man was recently arrested in Austria with two bombs in his possession, and a Western paper mildly suggests that perhaps the poor fellow was on his way to visit his wife's folks.—*Com. Adv.*

Oscar wants a new table etiquette, does he? Well, let him take a pan of hash, a two-tined fork and a copy of the "Fools Errand," then go off into the wildwood and start a little one of his own.—*Com. Adv.*

A New Yorker has been fined three hundred dollars for giving tobacco to a giraffe, and along about next summer, after the animal has got used to the medicine, we shall doubtless hear from the giraffe.—*Chicago Check.*

The girls have no right to complain of the fellows spending time. The girls like polka as much as anybody else.—*Sunday Mirror.* The difficulty is they won't come to dote and swing o'i, unless diamonds lead.—*Burlington Baterprise.*

A Cincinnati paper reports the wedding of Adolph Lamberger with Augusta Schweitzer. Each thought the other "just the cheese."—*Ed. L. Adams.* What aroma that cheese must have been among the gods of Amity the blest.—*Burlington Enterprise.*

A Chicago drummer, returning to the city last week, bought a sandwich at the North-western depot and took it home. The children took hold of it with a pair of tongs and dragged it out into the back yard. They then put a coal of fire upon its back, but it did not move.—*Chicago Eye.*

We read in a beautiful poem of where he "kissed her in the quivering moonlight," but this puzzle wouldn't unin us at all. If we were going to kiss a girl, a frivolity we never engage in, we'd kiss her in the mouth, or nose. No quivering moonlight in ours.—*Phuney Phellow.*

He continually played on the horn, "Sweet Maiden, Hear my Prayer." The maiden lady next door sent word with her "compliments," that she had heard his prayer, and that she would pay a musician to play for him, "in advance." If he'd move to another part of the town.—*Philadelphia Item.*

A PICTURE FROM POMPEII.

M. E. N. Rolfe, writing from Naples, says: An important painting has been found in Pompeii, and placed in the Naples Museum among the Pompeian frescoes. It represents the judgment of Solomon, and is the first picture on a sacred subject, the first fragment either of Judaism or Christianity, that has been discovered in the buried cities. The picture is 5½ feet long and 18 inches in height, and is surrounded by a black line about an inch in width. The scene is laid upon a terrace in front of a house adorned with creeping plants and shaded with a white awning. On a dais (represented as being about four feet high) sits the king, holding a sceptor and robed in white. On each side of him sits a counsellor, and behind them six soldiers under arms. The King is represented as leaning over the front of the dais toward a woman in a green robe, who kneels before him with disheveled hair and outstretched hands. In the centre of the court is a three-legged table, like a butcher's block, upon which lies an infant, who is held in a recumbent position, in spite of his struggles, by a woman wearing a turban. A soldier in armor, and wearing a helmet with a long red plume, holds the legs of the infant, and is about to cleave it in two with his falchion. A group of spectators completes the picture, which contains in all nineteen figures. The drawing is poor, but the colors are particularly bright, and the preservation is excellent. As a work of work, it is below the ovarage Pompeian standard, but it is full of spirit and drawn with great boldness. The bodies of the figures are dwarfed, and their heads (ent of all proportion) large, which gives color to the assertion that it was intended for a caricature directed against the Jews and their religion. This may be so, but my own impression is that the artist was anxious to develop the facial expression, and to do this, exaggerated the heads. There is nothing of the caricature about it in other respects —the agony of the laughing mother, the attention of the listening king, and the triumph of the second woman, who gloats over the division of the child—are all manifest, and to my mind there is no attempt, intentionally, to burlesque the incident; but this is a matter of opinion.

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When the Frost is on the Punkin.

When the frost is on the punkin, and the fodder's in the shock,
And you hear the kyouck and gobble of the struttin' turkey cock,
And the clackin' of the guineys, and the cluckin' of the hens,
And the rooster's hallylooyer as he tiptoes on the fence—
O, it's then's the time a feller is a feelin' at his best,
With the risin' sun to greet him from a night of gracious rest,
As he leaves the house bareheaded, and goes out to feed the stock,
When the frost is on the punkin, and the fodder's in the shock.

There's somepin kind o' hearty like about the atmosphere
When the heat o' summer's over, and the coolin' fall is here.
Of course we miss the flowers, and the blossom on the trees,
And the mumble of the hummin' birds and buzzin' of the bees;
But the air's so appetizin,' and the landscape through the haze
Of a crisp and sunny morning of the early autumn days
Is a picture that no painter has the colorin' to mock,
When the frost is on the punkin, and the fodder's in the shock.

The Coming of Thanksgiving.

One of the best things in farming is gathering the chestnuts, hickorynuts, butternuts and even beechnuts in the late fall, after the frosts have cracked the husks and the high winds have shaken them, and the colored leaves have strewn the ground. On a bright October day, when the air is filled with golden sunshine, there is nothing quite so exhilarating as going nutting. Nor is the pleasure of it altogether destroyed for the boy by the consideration that he is making himself useful in obtaining supplies for the winter household. The getting in of potatoes and corn is a different thing; that is the prose, but nutting is the poetry of farm life. I am not sure but the boy would find it irksome, though, if he were obliged to work at nut-gathering in order to procure food for the family. He is willing to make himself useful in his own way. The Italian boy, who works day after day at a huge pile of pine cones, pounding and cracking them and taking out the long seeds, which are sold and eaten as we eat nuts (and which are almost as good as pumpkin-seeds, another favorite with the Italians), probably does not see the fun of nutting. Indeed, if the farmer-boy here were set at pounding off the walnut-shucks and opening the prickly chestnut-burs as a task, he would think himself an ill-used boy. What a hardship the prickles in his fingers would be! But now he digs them out with his jack-knife, and enjoys the process on the whole. The boy is willing to do any amount of work if it is called play.

In outting the squirrel is not more nimble and industrious than the boy. I like to see a crowd of boys swarm over a chestnut-grove; they leave a desert behind them like the seventeen-years locusts. To climb a tree and shake it, to club it, and pass to the next, is the sport of a brief time. I have seen a legion of boys scamper over our grass-plot under the chestnut-trees, each one as active as if he were a new patent picking-machine, sweeping the ground clear of nuts, and disappear over the hill before I could go to the door to speak to them about it. Indeed, I have noticed that boys don't care much for conversation with the owners of fruit trees. They could speedily make their fortunes if they would work as rapidly in cotton-fields. I have never seen anything like it except a flock of turkeys removing the grasshoppers from a piece of pasture.

Perhaps it is not generally known that we get the idea of some of our best military manœuvres from the turkey. The deploying of the skirmish line in advance of an army is one of them. The drum-major of our holiday militia companies is copied exactly from the turkey gobbler; he has the same splendid appearance, the same proud step, and the same martial aspect. The gobbler does not lead his forces in the field but he goes behind them, like the colonel of a regiment, so that he can see every part of the line and direct its movements. This resemblance is one of the most singular things in natural history. I like to watch the gobbler manœuvring his forces in a grasshopper field. He throws out his company of two dozen turkeys in a crescent-shaped line, the number disposed at equal distances, while he walks majestically in the rear. They advance rapidly, picking right and left with military precision, killing the foe and disposing of their dead bodies with the same peck. Nobody has yet discovered how many grasshoppers a turkey will hold; but he is very much like a boy at a Thanksgiving dinner,—he keeps on eating as long as the supplies last. The gobbler, in one of these raids, does not condescend to grab a single grass-hopper—at least not while anyone is watching him. But I suppose he makes up for it when his dignity cannot be injured by having spectators of his voracity; perhaps he falls upon the grasshoppers when they are driven into the corner of the field. But he is only fattening himself for destruction; like all greedy persons he comes to a bad end. And if the turkeys had any Sunday school they would be taught this.

The New England boy used to look forward to Thanksgiving as the great event of the year. He was apt to get stents set him,—so much corn to husk, for instance, before that day, so that he could have an extra play-spell; and in order to gain a day or two, he would work at his task with the rapidity of half a dozen boys. He had the day after Thanksgiving always as a holiday and this was the day he counted on.

Thanksgiving itself was rather an awful festival,—very much like Sunday, except for the enormous dinner, which filled his imagination for months before as completely as it did his stomach for that day and a week after. There was an impression in the house that that dinner was the most important event since the landing from the Mayflower. Heliogabalus, who did not resemble a Pilgrim Father at all, but who had prepared for himself in his day some very sumptuous banquets in Rome and ate a great deal of the best he could get (and liked peacocks stuffed with asafœtida, for one thing), never had anything like a Thanksgiving dinner; for do you suppose that he or Sardanapalus either ever had twenty-four different kinds of pie at one dinner? Therein many a New England boy is greater than the Roman emperor or the Assyrian king, and these were among the most luxurious eaters of their day and generation. But something more is necessary to make good men than plenty to eat, as Heliogabalus no doubt found when his head was cut off. Cutting off the head was a mode the people had of expressing disapproval of their conspicuous men. Nowadays they elect them to some higher office, or give them a mission to some foreign country, if they do not do well where they are.

For days and days before Thanksgiving the boy was kept at work evenings, pounding and paring and cutting up and mixing (not being allowed to taste much), until the world seemed to him to be made of fragrant spices, green fruit, raisins and pastry,—a world that he was only yet allowed to enjoy through his nose. How filled the house was with the most delicious smells! The mince-pies that were made! If John had been shut in solid walls with them piled about him he couldn't have eaten his way out in four weeks. There were dainties enough cooked in those two weeks to have made the entire year luscious with good living, if they had been scattered along in it. But people were probably all the better for scrimping themselves a little in order to make this a great feast. And it was not by any means over in a day. There were weeks deep of chicken-pie and other pastry. The cold buttery was a cave of Aladdin, and it took a long time to excavate all its riches.

Thanksgiving Day itself was a heavy day, the hilarity of it being so subdued by going to meeting, and the universal wearing of Sunday clothes, that the boy couldn't see it. But if he felt like exhilaration, he ate a great deal. The next day was the real holiday. Then were the merry-making parties, and perhaps the skatings and sleighrides, for the freezing weather came before the governor's proclamation in many parts of New England. The night after Thanksgiving occurred, perhaps, the first real party that John had ever attended, with live girls in it, dressed so bewitchingly. And there he heard those philandering songs, and played those sweet games of forfeits, which put him quite beside himself, and kept him awake that night till the rooster crowed at the end of his first chicken-nap. What a new world did that party open to him! I think it likely that he saw there, and probably did not dare say ten words to, some tall, graceful girl, much older than himself, who seemed to him like a new order of being. He could see her face just as plainly in the darkness of his chamber. He wondered if she noticed how awkward he was, and how short his trousers-legs were. He blushed as he thought of his rather ill-fitting shoes; and determined then and there that he wouldn't be put off with a ribbon any longer, but would have a young man's necktie. It was somewhat painful thinking the party over, but it was delicious too. He did not think, probably, that he would die for that tall, handsome girl; he did not put it exactly in that way. But he rather resolved to live for her,—which might in the end amount to the same thing. At least, he thought that nobody would live to speak twice disrespectfully of her in his presence.—[Warner.

Feeding Frogs with Mice.

It is pleasing to see Mr. George T. Bushnell feed his edible frogs, which are confined in a shallow tank and kept from emaciation by artificial feeding, says the Norwich Bulletin. A frog will eat only that which moves, hence scraps of meat have to be attached to a string and moved in a very life-like and deceptive way. If the batrachians are neglected, cannibal-like, they eat the smaller ones. Several times living mice have been put into the tank. The mouse makes a lively run for life and the frogs seem to enjoy it. With heads up and eyes twinkling, every one shows an active interest in the victim as he runs from back to back of the occupants. Finally one jumps and snaps the coveted morsel, leaving nothing in sight but the cable-like tail. He then closes his eyes and sits demurely in the midst of a gazing circle, silent, but satisfied. Now and then a covetous neighbor will seize the protruding tail and jerk his frogship across the tank, but he does not relax his hold. His stolid indifference to abuse suggests that he may have a motto like this somewhere: "I have the morsel, boys, and you may have the fun." He never chews his food, but absorbs it just as a boy dissolves a gum-drop. About two hours after the swallowing feat, he expectorates a wad of fur and bones, and winks wickedly at his neighbors who have dined on cold cuts of stale halibut swung on a string.

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Political Notes and Observations.

The Journal says: "It is written in the book of predictions at the state house that Gov. Long will be chosen United States senator to succeed Senator Hoar, whose term expires March 31, 1883; Lieut. Gov. Ames is booked as the successor of Congressman Long, and as his services will not be needed at Washington, unless there should be a special session, until December, 1883, it will depend upon the date of the election to fill the vacancy in the second congressional district whether Mr. Ames will resign before the date of the meeting of congress. The resignation of a lieutenant governor could only be filled by a popular election, but it is not likely that it would be.

The Boston Sunday Globe predicted that Butler would receive 134,000; Bishop 120,000, and Almy 1800. The exact returns show that Butler received 133,550; Bishop 120,580; and Almy 1,830. On the other hand, the Herald, after canvassing the whole state, said that although Butler was strong in certain quarters still Bishop would be elected.

Would you know the meaning of the political revolution which struck its first blow in Ohio in October, and swept Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts and Colorado on Tuesday last? It means these four things: 1. Reduce the expenses of every branch of the federal government to a basis of simplicity, economy and honesty. 2 Abolish the internal revenue abomination. 3. Make the tariff simple and rational, and just sufficient to provide for the wants of an honest and economical administration in time of peace. 4. No subsidies, no jobs and, above all, no stealing, either by the administration and its agents, or by Congress and its employes.—[New York Sun.

Horace Greeley said in the days of the rebellion: "The trouble with us—the people of the United States—is that we want a——good licking, and the trouble with that is that we can't find any one big enough to lick us." In speaking of this afterward Mr. George William Curtis added: "And so we had to go to work and lick ourselves." For republicans this seems to be one of the morals of Tuesday's elections.—[New York Graphic.

Profanity an Offense Against Morality and Decency.

BY REV. A. F. NEWTON.

"Whosoever wilfully blasphemes the holy name of God, by denying, cursing or contumeliously reproaching God, his creation, government, or final judging of the world, or by cursing or contumeliously reproaching Jesus Christ, or the Holy Ghost, or by cursing or contumeliously reproaching the holy word of God, contained in the holy scriptures or exposing them to contempt and ridicule, shall be punished by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding 2 years, or in the jail not exceeding 1 year, or by fine not exceeding $300 and may also be bound to good behavior." Gen. Statutes of Mass., chapter 165, section 19.

"Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain. Exodus, chap. 20, verse 7.

The first of these quotations is one of the laws of the land to prevent those crimes that are "offenses against chastity, morality and decency."

The second quotation is one of the commandments given to the world by Jehovah himself through his servant Moses in the midst of the terrible solemnity that surrounded Mt. Sinai, when God spoke all the words of the ten commandments.

There is great power in the record that sets forth the appropriateness with which people received the law of God. When the people saw the thunderings and the lightenings and the noise of the trumpet and the mountain smoking, they stood afar off.

These lines are written because there is not that reverence for the name of Jehovah and respect for his holy law existing to-day that are due unto him whose throne is surrounded with righteousness and judgment.

More than once we have heard profanity on the streets of our beautiful village.

The moral sense and religious instincts of worthy citizens and refined ladies and the plastic minds of children are abused by these profane utterances.

Worse than this, if possible, is the fact that the lips of young boys are blistered with the awful profanity uttered in our public streets. These utterances are heard in the midst of large groups of school children, whose ages vary from 6 to 15 years. Friends of good order, citizens who have the highest welfare of our homes near your heart, teachers of our youth, guardians of our purity, we appeal to you for a denunciation of this crime and sin.

Think of your daughters and sons being thus early robbed of reverence for the God whose benevolence crowns our days with innumerable blessings.

However, you, my readers, may differ from me in your religious creed, we surely are agreed that the interests of self-respect, the purity of our children, the sanctity of our obligations to God are such that profanity cannot exist among us without bringing ruin upon those interests that are held most dear. Will the pastors of the churches and the teachers of the public schools and the parents in the homes and the police in their round of delegated responsibilities rebuke this offense against the law of God and man?

Rector (whose curate has lately left the parish) visiting old woman, "Well Betty; I expect you will miss Mr. Robinson a good deal?" Betty: "Oh, yes, sir! He were a beautiful young man, sir!" Rector: "Well, he was a very good man, Betty; but I don't know about his being exactly 'beautiful.'" Betty: "Oh, he weren't much to look at in the face, I know, but, ler', sir, his innards was lovely."

A Foolish Question.

A question is occupying a good deal of the space of the religious journals of the day, which seems to be about as unpractical as anything could well be. One can hardly take up a religious paper without finding a long article taking one side or the other of the question, Whether those who die in infancy have a probation after death? What a question that is for theologians to be getting up a discussion over! In the first place, how are they going to find out? and, in the next place, what good would it do if they did?

They would hardly say that they could produce any moral effect upon the child before death, which would alter his experiences afterward. How fortunate for the children that they are taken care of by a loving father when they leave this world, instead of falling a prey to theorizing theologians. Some people has seemed to have a grudge against the little ones ever since the disciples tried to keep them away from Jesus. But he said: "Suffer little children, and forbid them not to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."—[Herald.

What it Costs Mr. Faxon.

H. H. Faxon, the well known prohibition worker, states and there is no reason to doubt it, that his present temperance campaign will have cost at least $5,000, which will come out of his own pocket. His headquarters in the Wesleyan building on Bromfield street is a fair-sized room, which may fairly be called a curiosity shop, filled as it is with all sorts and sizes of temperance documents and appeals issued during the last twenty years. Clerks are constantly kept busy in sending out the various documents bearing on the prohibitory question.

"They tell me Mr. Brown has a great ear for music," said Fenderson. "Yes," replied Fogg. "I know he had a great ear, two of them in fact; but I did not know they were for music. I supposed they were for brushing flies off the top of his head."

Bric-a-Brac.

The Boston Transcript says that gray hairs are honorable, excepting when they are very long and found on your coat sleeve.

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Madura Temple.

Madura is a city of 72,000 souls. It is chiefly celebrated as the seat of the great temple of Meenatchi, the fish eyed goddess. I wish to tell you of my last visit to this great stronghold of Hindooism.

You may judge of the size of this temple when I say that South India temples are the largest the world has ever seen; and of these the Madura temple is third in size. But while a little surpassed by two others in magnitude those two do not compare with it in wealth, magnificence and richness of architectural design and artistic labor. It covers an area of ten acres and is surrounded by massive walls 20 feet high. The walls are mounted by broad towers 250 feet high, of which there are four standing, one over every gate of entrance. These towers are covered with human and other figures of fantastic form, all painted in lively colors, which give the towers a dazzling appearance.

As one stands without and gazes upon the stone carvings of the temple he gets an idea of the lavish wealth and consummate artistic skill displayed in it—an idea which is greatly heightened and which warms into an unbounded enthusiasm as he enters the temple and observes the numberless carvings in massive granite.

Certainly I have seen nowhere else such a combination of the massive and the delicate in the art of sculpture. Not that these compare with the Grecian sculptural efforts in proportion and beauty, for many of them are hideous and assume attitudes perfectly unnatural; many of them are also ghastly in their cruelty and others intolerable in their obscenity.

Still the combined skill of the artist the patient plodding of the chiseler and the lavish offering of the devotee all meet in such profusion in these stones as to almost bewilder the visitor. Here a granite 15 feet high is transformed into an image of a god; there another stone represents a life size group, a man presenting his sister as bride to a king.

Upon entering we first come to the hall of a thousand pillars, so named from the number of its pillars. Upon a large number of these pillars are carved elaborate representations of gods and kings. One is a large image of a handsome woman. At her side is an imp in stone about 8 feet 4 inches in height. It is the privilege of every one to spit in the face of this creature—a privilege fully enjoyed if we may judge from its filthy appearance. The story of this, as told me by one of the priests, is to the effect that a man made improper advances to a woman who withstood him and invoked a curse upon his head, whereupon he, for his sin, was transformed into a devil thus to be spat upon; while she, for her purity, was deified. This is worth telling since it is one of the very few stories of good moral point connected with the temple, and since also the whole inner life of this temple is so sadly in contrast with this teaching, for there is connected with it a large number of women called servants of God, who are supposed to be wedded to a god and dance in attendance upon the images and idols at the festivals. But their life is without exception publicly and notoriously immoral.

We now go toward the inner shrines of the temple. The temple was primarily built as the abode of a god. But the common people deserted him and set their hearts upon the "fish-eyed goddess," to whom the Brahmins built a shrine. From that time on her shrine became popular and her worship ascendant. At these shrines darkness prevails softened only by the dim light of a few lamps which always burn before the idols. Here lavish expenditure and exquisite works of art contend with filth and stench for our attention. The character of the religion as one of fear is betrayed by two immense idols at whose feet lie human beings with heads nearly severed from their bodies by one blow of the divine swords! As we look on, a woman is making a pilgrimage of six circles around a pair of idols—an act of great merit.

On the other side we see a lazy monk, by which class this country is overrun, going through his devotions before the shrine. His devotion is perceptibly increased by our attention. He mumbles his incantations and prostrates himself so that the 8 required parts of his body may simultaneously touch the earth. Close by stand a few of the 40 fat priests of the temple. They are polite to me, and freely reply to all my questions. We pass on, not being allowed to enter the shrines, of course, that being the exclusive privilege of the Brahmins. We pass a number of workmen, mostly masons, at work repairing or perfecting the temple. There are 700 such workmen constantly employed and this work is paid for by the private offerings of devotees without intrenching upon the $100,000 annual income of the temple.

THE ENDOWMENT OF GOVERNMENT.

We proceed and come to a secluded spot where our attention is called by a very disagreeable odor. Upon inquiry I found this odor to come from a stone trough. The sight of it was no more tolerable than the smell. Still it must be endured, for I am told it is the maha phava nasam, the complete destroyer of sin, in fact the most sacred place within the precincts. If you ask what is in that trough you will be told that it is the refuse of the bathings of the gods. They bathe the idols with oil and water daily. This flows through a filthy passage into this trough and stands there until it becomes pestilential as well as odoriferous. The greatest of all sinners need only come here and pour some of this stuff upon his head, and drink a little in order to have his sins entirely removed! Think of this trinity of filth, ignorance and corruption! While we were standing near, a woman descended, dipped her hand and poured some of it over her head and was passing away believing her sin removed when I tried to tell her about her error. But she only cast upon me a look of mingled incredulity and pity and left us alone. You can talk with Hindu men and often reason them out of this folly, but the women are made well nigh unapproachable by their complacent ignorance and profound devotion. Indeed the strength of Hinduism seems to lie in the Hindu woman.

We pass the shrine of the nine planets which are much worshipped, and traverse another long corridor devoted to the bats; at least the most characteristic thing of it is the screeches and stench of these innumerable creatures, a true type of the religion which we are examining and a reminder of the prophecy of Isaiah II:20. We next come to the sacred tank, which, like their other sacred things, is decidedly filthy. Its water is stagnant, green and unhealthy. Yet in its sacred liquid several Bramans stand and go through their ablutions including the filling of their mouths with the water. Whether they drink it or not I cannot affirm.

I might speak of the costly jewels which are locked here and the three large elephants which assist in the temple, the large cars which carry the idols yearly to a neighboring tank for a bath and many other things of interest, but I have said enough.

The chief thing which impresses one in this temple is the strength and subtle influence which idolatry possesses in this one of its headquarters. It is often said that Hinduism is dying. This is true and yet in the vicinity of this temple it still has youthful vigor and giant strength. And one of the sad things about it is the support which this Christian government is giving by its vast endowments to this religion; it amounts in this presidency alone to some millions of dollars.

Still I am not among those that despond. I have seen too much of Hinduism and the Hindu to believe that it will stand long against the divine life of gospel civilization.

To day a good part of that temple is lighted by American kerosene and its devotees are daily and nightly called to worship by the rich tones of an English bell! Is it hard for us to believe, that, at no distant day, the spiritual light which our country boasts of will penetrate even the darkest recesses of this religious system and make bare all its moral darkness, perversity and superstition; and that the sweet tones of the gospel in which England glories will soon invite even this people to this temple to the holy service of the only true and living God?

The two Christian schools in which we are teaching the bible to 300 heathen children under the shadow of this temple and the four churches in its immediate vicinity all bespeak the war that is waging and the victory that is not far off. We ask your prayers that God may hasten that victory for His name's sake.

Yours in Christian love,
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Alive in her Shroud.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. W. L. Petit, wife of the teller of the First National Bank of Fort Wayne, apparently died, and the undertaker took charge of the body. Arrangements were making for the funeral, and watchers sitting with the supposed corpse. At 10 o'clock at night a faint sigh was heard coming from the body. The watchers started to their feet with alarm, stepped to her side, found her eyes were wide open, while in a voice that was scarcely an audible whisper she recognized them and asked for her husband. For a moment the attendants were speechless with wonder at this resurrection of the dead; then, with the revulsion of feeling, they almost screamed with excitement. The husband came in haste, and with joy unspeakable clasped again his living wife in his arms. The doctor was sent for, and he was as much astonished as the rest of the household at beholding living what in his exact medical science he had declared dead. He administered the proper restoratives, and the patient rapidly recovered.—[Fort Wayne Gazette.

Any man can easily decide whether his business is being done in the name of the Lord Jesus. If it unfits him for devotion, keeps him out of his closet, leaves him no time for prayer, thrusts itself into his hours of worship; if it secularize him, so that his religion becomes intrusive, whenever it peers into the store, the office, the shop, the counting-room, on a week-day, and he show the door to it with a "Begone! away with you! You belong to Sunday;" if it harden him with cares and anxieties; if it make him hard, grasping, close-fisted, reluctant at outgoes and eager for incomes, quick for further investments in stocks and estates, but slow and doubtful about investments where the Lord is security; then Christianity has little to do with the business and little to do with him.—[Herrick Johnson, D. D.

MARSHFIELD.

PATIENCE.

BY MARIE OLIVER.

I wish there was no parting,
No farewell word, no tear;
That sorrow and its heart aches
Might find another sphere.

I wish the heart might never
Know woe or bitter pain;
And naught but joy forever
Me. t us adown life's lane.

But since we cannot have things
Just as we wish, or plan;
We'll try to catch life's sunshine,
Where'er and when, we can.

And if we're called to whisper
The well-known words, "Good Bye,"
We'll think God's hand is in it,
And still be, till we die.

Mrs. Fletcher Webster, who has been confined to her house by illness, has so far recovered that she is able to drive out.

Mr. Willard Houghton of Hudson has so far recovered from a severe sickness as to be able to visit Marshfield this last week with his family. Mr. Houghton owns one of the finest summer residences on our shore and has done much to improve the beauty of the surrounding grounds.

Mr. Z. H. Peterson, one of the leading contractors and builders of this town has received contracts to build five houses at our beach to be completed in the spring.

The pretty and snug French roof stable of Dr. George W. Baker's has been completed and together with his house makes one of the prettiest places in Marshfield.

Mr. Oscar Weston who owns the "Old Dr. Winslow Farm" has a nice field of corn of some three hundred bushels which was raised at the expense of only twenty cents per bushel. No fertilizer whatever was used.

Over five hundred bushels of turnips were shipped from Marshfield last week.

Mr. Ed. Taylor commenced his duties as expressman last Monday. He is employed by a popular and pleasing express agent, Mr. C. H. Taylor.

While Charlie Keen of White's Ferry was crossing the railroad track at Ridge Hill crossing his horse became frightened by the sounding of the gong and ran about a mile doing very little damage. Keen was thrown out of his wagon without injury.

SEA VIEW.

Randall Bros. have taken the shop over Geo. G. Currell's and will use it as a varnishing room. Notwithstanding their factory was doubled in size two years ago their increasing business has forced them to seek accommodations outside.

A Bryant matinee was given at the Sea View school on the late anniversary of that poet's birth. Many excellent selections from his poems were read by the scholars. One little fellow came home and said "they read a piece about Topsy, Anna Topsy, he believed it was."

Four buildings have been purchased by different persons and moved to their new owners' premises this week to be devoted to the poultry business, which appears to be booming.

NORTH MARSHFIELD.

Rev. Mr. Williams of Newton Center preached at the Baptist Church, Sunday, Nov. 12.

Mr. Andrew L. Damon is having extensive alterations made in his house. The well known carpenter, Israel Oakman is doing the work. The lumber comes from E. P. Welch & Son of Scituate.

EAST MARSHFIELD.

Mr. I. H. Carver is putting an addition on his barn.

Who can beat it? Mrs. Thos. Holmes and her two daughters made 148 pairs of pants in three weeks, besides doing their usual housework.

At the E. Marshfield Public Library meeting the other night it was voted to charge 25 cents for the use of books for the remainder of the year up to the first of May next, and that probably 50 cents will be charged next year for the use of them.

Miss Eleanor R. Richards has gone to Boston to continue her studies as a portrait artist. Her life size crayon portrait of Arthur, the late son of Herbert Rogers of Quincy, was on exhibition at the Marshfield fair in September last, and the fine execution of the picture and its naturalness as seen from the small photograph attached to the frame, elicited warm praise from the multitudes who witnessed it. At present she is at work on an order for a crayon portrait of Geo. Lyons, deceased, son of the late John S. Lyons of Savin Hill, Dorchester, and also is studying under a competent portrait artist in Boston, portraits painted in oil.

The people of Marshfield have expressed themselves pretty generally on the proceedings at the late Webster centennial in their town. All who have conversed with us on this subject think it was the most disgraceful affair ever held within its precincts. We think their judgment is correct. Any visitor on that day to look upon that rowdy throng in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery tent, thrown open to the public gaze, and see the amount of liquor poured down those human Artillery throats could not but wonder that the bones of the great Webster lying almost under the shadow of their tent, did not rise and don the robes of mortality and stand before them in his majestic form and cry out in thunder tones, "Away sons of Bacchus is this the honor you pay the dead, gather at the foot of their graves, eat, drink and get drunk, poison the air with wild dissipated shrieks and call this reverence?" Is it not a greater wonder that the ghost of Gov. Winslow (whose remains lie close by Webster's) did not appear at the foot of his grave where those "honorable" (?) men accompanied by the President of our great country assembled and exclaim in sepulchral tone: "Thou ruler of a mighty people, under whose leadership and guarding, fifty millions of people look for guide and counsel, is it becoming in one clothed with such supreme power and majesty to leave a respectable gathering among whom the honored governor of Massachusetts, governors of other states, senators, representatives, cabinet ministers and respected, well beloved men and ladies, and pass into the tent of a drinking, noisy crowd and encourage them in their dissipations, by standing before this assemblage and in view of a great assemblage outside and there hold the cup of dissipation and drink again and again? Oh, by the Gods! what an example to spread before thy people!" No wonder that the townspeople felt more disgraced than honored by the presence of these visitors and no wonder that a little boy there was heard to say to his father, "Father, when I am grown up I am going to drink beer, wine, etc." "Why do you say so," askes the father? "Why all the great men here to-day drank."

MARSHFIELD CENTER.

Mrs. Carrie Nichols, daughter of Sumner Ames, is building a very fine residence on the lot adjoining the old homestead, where Mr. Ames spent his early days. The house and stable are of Queen Anne architecture, and when completed will cost about ten thousand dollars. Much credit is due Mrs. Nichols in taking so much interest in Marshfield, as to erect so costly a residence. Mr. Ames says he looks forward with interest when he shall again return to Marshfield and be with some of those whom he left forty years ago.

Mr. F. A. F. Adams who has recently purchased the farm known as the Crocker place has made many changes in the way of improvement about the place Mr. Adams has come to stay as he says he likes Marshfield and is just the place for his business. A look into his stable will satisfy one that he fully understands what he is doing. He has some very fine blooded horses which he is raising and training for speed. Mr. Adams has within a few days refused three thousand dollars for a young fine blooded horse, and has many others of high value. Those who meet with Mr. Adams will find him a social and business citizen.

Miss Polly Sherman, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. John M. Ford, have taken up their residence in Manchester, N. H. Miss Sherman has lived in Marshfield for the past eighty-six years and in going away leaves a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Mrs. Ford has not lived in Marshfield for several years and will not be so missed as Miss Sherman. C. M.

Brant Rock and Green Harbor.

Several boats while attempting to pull through the rough surf last Monday was swamped, but fortunately with no serious mishap.

We understand that the new minister will occupy three rooms, and has expressed himself quite pleased with his future home. He will be engaged for a year.

The large quantities of sperling taken nightly by the fishermen off Green Harbor village prove quite remunerative as they bring from four to five dollars per barrel.

The ladies connected with Grace Chapel at Green Harbor Village, met in Ashburton Cottage on the afternoon of Nov. 14. for the purpose of arranging for the manufacture of a rag carpet for the comfort of the new minister, who is shortly expected to occupy the premises. Generous donations of rags of divers sorts, and colors, were sent in, which busy hands soon converted into the necessary conditions for weaving.

Mr. C. H. Brown of Brant Rock, has just finished the laying of a new walk in front of his dwelling. It is a great improvement to the pretty lawn, sloping down to the street.

The new chapel at Green Harbor, has been agreeably surprised by a donation of wood, from Mr. Bartlett Chandler of Marshfield.

From sundry hints that have been dropped, we surmise that another fair is in contemplation at Green Harbor village. Probably it will not take place till the summer swallows shall again have winged their flight back to the nooks and crannies by the sea; but the manufacture of things useful and ornamental is surely in progress, and generous donations are continually coming in.

Country or City for Young Men.

Most young men of the country who after acquiring a common school education by attending the common school during the winter months as soon as they obtain the consent of their guardian (which is readily given as the old rule of keeping young men to work at home on the farms or in the shop until they have reached the age of twenty-one has fast become a rule of the past) look around for some employment that they may earn their own livelihood.

While few remain at home and follow the vocations of their fathers, some seek their fortunes in the west, which to the average mind of the young man is rich in every thing that one could desire to do, others may follow the inclination of their young mind which at some period during their youth has led them to believe the sea is the surest and easiest passport to wealth and prosperity. But the majority seek the cities for employment as clerks and counter jumpers, while some may do well, it is acknowledged that the evil influence of the great metropolis exercises itself far greater on the mind of the country youth than on the minds of the city lads.

New scenes of excitement, the *theatre*, the ball room, the restaurants, and, too often, the *wine* and *beer saloon*, which help to take off the little spare change which the small wages paid allows the young men to have.

And dress is by no means of secondary importance. The *styles* must be obeyed and the numerous changes of the styles of pants from *tight* to *loose* and from loose to tight would alone, keep a young man from laying up any of his earnings if he is so disposed. The young farmer who, even if he has passed his school days with his new city friend, blushes as he compares his blue overalls and brogans with the stylish broadcloth clothes and the nicely fitting boots of his former playmate.

How many loving mothers, how many anxious fathers, who, if they could but follow the course of their son through the first year of his city life, would have given all they possessed in this world's goods to have had their son, their pride, their only offspring at home with them.

One of the first evils that befalls the young men is the wine and beer halls. Emboldened by the innocency of his first step he allows himself to take the glass of small beer with his newly made associates and then the next step he broke the resolutions formed in his earlier days, never to taste of stronger drink. Alas how easy and how soon he learns to drink the stronger drinks with the ease of an old toper.

It is hard to analyze separately the evil influence and amusements proffered the young man.

The opportunities to repeat his first gambling lesson, which was playing marbles for "winner" (every boy does that) in the back yard in the old country town offers itself in numerous ways and forms. The playing of pool and billiards leaves its degrading effects; then follows the dice box to see who shall pay for cigars and beer. At length that he may see all, he is taken to a gaming house. He sees the various fortunes of the participants and ventures a part of his money, only for just once he thinks. He wins; he stakes again; he wins; he stakes again and loses; he loses again; he is excited by both gains and losses. After losing his stakes and winnings he borrows from his silver tongued associates (who only lend that they may make the greater dupe of him) with the hope of winning again. Alas, not so, his fortune has turned for the night and he goes to his boarding place sick at heart and with a dizzy head—the effects from his night's debauch. He gets up late in the morning with anything but kind feelings. One would suppose that the experience of the previous night would satisfy, but no, it is repeated and repeated again and again, until he has come to a state of degradation that his employers are disgusted and discharge him from their employ, and the once promising young man is obliged to seek the daily bread he eats in the lowest and filthiest part of the city.

Some will say that many young men from the country do well in the city and rise to eminence through careful attention to their honest duties. This is very true but we need all the young men at home and how shall we *keep them?* By giving them *home employment.*

What we need is home industry with some enterprising business, something that will give employment to every class. The farmer, the mechanic, the laborer, alike, is what we need. As "Observer" has said in one of his articles printed in the MAIL a few weeks ago—"The foundation of a canning factory will be one of the most profitable home business we could have and will give employment to all classes.

We have plenty of farms to raise the produce from, good facilities for transportation and what we need is the interested capitalist to start the thing.

If we but save one young man from the snares of the city we shall have done some good. EXPERIENCE.

Land vs. Land.

East Marshfield, Nov. 15, 1882

Mr. Editor:

A little news in the MAIL of Nov. 4, amused us this side of the river considerably, that is the "sueing" of *Mr.* Holmes by Edgar Tilden, for *M.* C. *H. M*agoun Jr. It may seem surprising to some minds why a man should like to hold peaceably the land for which he has paid and holds a deed of. To our mind, it isn't *the least* incomprehensible "for fencing in a few feet," your correspondent says. *Mr.* Holmes and *Mr. M*agoun own a house together, the house divided in the centre by a partition. To and from the centre of the house, is the dividing line between the first named parties. As to Mr. *Holmes survey*, *we* are unadvised as to his ever having any excepting the one by Col. *H.* A. Oakman, who also surveyed Mr. *M*agoun's land. *In that survey, M*r. Holmes didn't hold so much land by several feet, as Mr. *Ma*goun was willing for the sake of peace to allow him. The facts in the case are these:—Mr Joyce has for several years occupied ten feet of Mr. *Ma*goun's orchard, (which land adjoins *Mr.* Joyce, and let me do *Mr.* Joyce the justice to say, offered to buy of *Mr. M* at the time he fenced it in), for a hen yard. *Mr. M*agoun didn't wish to sell, but replied so long as he encroached no further, he could use it. This spring, *Mr.* Joyce's yard being too contracted for his feathered pets; he proceeded to enlarge his yard by moving his fence five feet further into *Mr. M*'s orchard. *Mr. M.*'s father (his agent) then very peaceably reminded Mr. J. that it would be as well to return the fence to its original position, which Mr. J. refused to do, probably thinking of the wider range it would give his fowls. It is quite easy in life to enlarge our means when an opportunity offers; though equally unagreeable to to be obliged to curtail. Mr. Holmes and Mr. J. coming to the final conclusion that a little more land the length of the line would be still more agreeable, fenced in about eight feet more of Mr. M.'s orchard to the well. Col. H. A. Oakman was called to survey not only Mr. M.'s, but Mr. Holmes' land also. The line as surveyed by the deeds—in which the deeds agree—was, on Mr. Joyces' end of the line some fifteen feet, on Mr. Magoun. The deed reads certain course or distance to the south side of the well, which is one bound mark, though Mr. Holmes contends it has moved more than ten feet through the centre of the well, through the middle of the house, to the highway. Through the centre of the "L" is a partition length ways of same. Mr. M.'s fence as nearly as could be sighted, runs from that partition to the high way. Col. Oakman says it isn't more than an inch either way. In order to make his line to suit him, Mr. Holmes put a bound mark several feet beyond the fence, running from the centre of the L, on Mr. M.'s side of the fence.

The number of feet back of the well, that Mr. Holmes has fenced in, he claims, because he has not the required number of feet "from the high way to the south side of the well," given in his deed. In 1817 the highway was widened, Mr. Holmes contends that from the high way to the south side of the well" isn't a "a course and distance," therefore as he hasn't now the number of feet, as when his deed was given (the highway having since been widened) he now claims the land he has fenced south of the well, that his number of feet may still hold good. Judge Davis informed Mr. Holmes and Joyce, on reading their deeds, they would be obliged to settle by their deeds, as the deeds all agreed. And to do so at once. But Mr. Holmes and Joyce declined, preferring law. It is to be presumed, therefore, that Judge Davis doesn't know.

UNINTERESTED PARTY.

SOUTH SHORE AND COUNTY.

Gov. Long moved to Boston last week.

The Old church sewing society of Hingham are arranging for a Dicken's party.

The town of Hull has not had a representative to the General Court for fifteen years.

Rev. Mr. Burr of Ayer has accepted a call to the Unitarian Church at Duxbury.

Trains upon the Nantasket Beach railroad have been discontinued for the winter.

The shoe stores of A. H. and David H. Barry, Rockland, were entered recently and goods taken from each.

The Rockland Standard has reached a regular weekly sale of about 200 copies in Rockland besides its regular subscribers.

Kenneth McLellan, an employe of the Plymouth Cordage Company, last week caught his hand in the machinery inflicting a severe wound.

A lodge of "Sons of Veterans," an order of the Grand Army, Jr. kind, was instituted at South Abington last week. The lodge started with twenty-six members.

A society called the "Rockland Historical Society" has been organized in that town for the collection and preservation of historical and genealogical matter of local interest.

The old Adams Farm at South Quincy has been cut up into lots, and many have been disposed of already. The Patriot says from present appearances the farm will soon be covered with houses.

Col. F. W. Parker, late superintendent of schools in Quincy, has been appointed principal of the normal school at Chicago, at a salary of $5000 per year, his term of appointment covering three years.

The Pilgrim Society of Plymouth have contracted with the Hallowell Granite Company to repair and repoint the Monument and Canopy, a number of men have been engaged for some days in this work.

A petition has been sent to the officers of the Old Colony railroad, asking to have the name "Nantasket station" changed to that of "Rocky-nook station." This is a good move. It will save much confusion with strangers now that we have a Nantasket Beach railroad, and tend to perpetuate a name which has been known to the inhabitants of that locality for many generations.

There is considerable sport in the way of fox-hunting in Plymouth woods, which besides giving enjoyment to local sportsmen, affords pleasure to numerous huntsmen from other places. A New Bedford gentleman with a friend from Middleboro, in a recent six day's hunt, shot eleven foxes. The dog they used is well practised at the business, having had sixty-one foxes shot ahead of him in about six years.

Last spring numerous shoe factories, beside a number of stores and barns in Weymouth, Braintree, Holbrook, Brockton, Rockland and Abington, were entered by burglars, and a large amount of property was stolen. The mystery culminated in the arrest of one James B. Washburn of Halifax, a state prison convict, who was found by Officer Pease on Front street, Weymouth, one night in June last.

James Mersereau of Kingston, engineer at the Co-operative Foundry, had a very narrow escape from death last week. He was caught by a shaft which was making fourteen revolutions per minute, and to clear himself was compelled to place his back against a hot boiler and brace his feet to pull his clothing from the shaft. The flesh upon his back and one arm was severely burned, and he received several severe cuts and contusions.

A company of engineers commenced Wednesday at Brockton the survey for a new railroad. It is understood that the new line is to run from the Old Colony railroad at Hingham to the Providence railroad at Stoughton, passing through Brockton, Abington and Rockland. It would accommodate the considerable local trade between these places, and give them the additional advantage of a double connection with Boston and a direct connection with Providence.

Mr. Frank Snow, mate of schnr. Jennie Greenbank, lying at Long wharf, Plymouth met with a serious and perhaps fatal accident on Monday evening. Mr. Snow had been up in town, and on his return when stepping upon the deck of the schooner, trod upon a piece of coal, thereby losing his balance, and pitched head foremost through the open hatchway into the hold. He struck upon the floor of the vessel, receiving a severe contusion of the head, if not a fracture of the skull.

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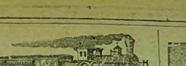

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